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SUBJECT: ANGOLAN RECOGNITION

REF: STATE 265503

I TOOK UP QUESTION OF RECOGNITION OF MPLA WITH FONMIN AGUIRRE AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 14. I TOLD AGUIRRE THAT NEXT WEEK THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH AN OFFICIAL OF HIS MINISTRY TO PASS ON INFORMATION ABOUT THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA. BRIEFLY, I SAID, THE MPLA, ALTHOUGH IT OCCUPIED LUANDA, DID NOT CONTROL EITHER A MAJORITY OF THE COUNTRY OR OF ITS INHABITANTS. ONLY GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS THOSE OF CUBA, THE SOVIET UNION, ETC. HAD RECOGNIZED THAT REGIME. I ASKED AGUIRRE THAT PENDING FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH US AND A CLARIFICATION OF THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA THE GOE TAKE NO ACTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MPLA. AGUIRRE AGREED TO MY REQUEST.  
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